



# **DoD M&S Information Resources**

## **MSOSA - DMSTIAC - DMSO Homepage**

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# MSOSA's Background

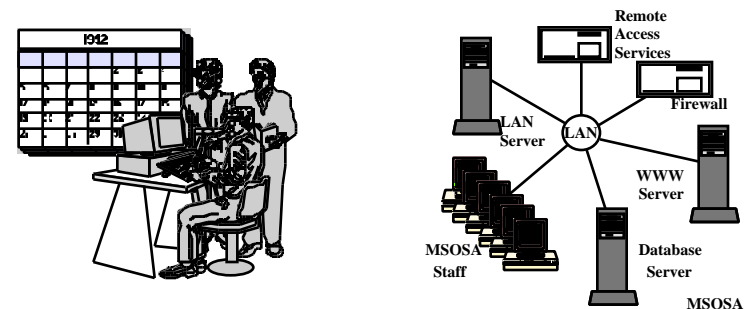
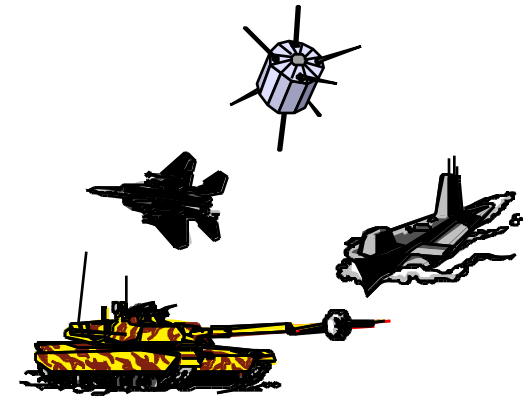
- **What it is:** DMSO-funded and directed, contractor-staffed, Modeling and Simulation Operational Support Activity
- **Mission:** To assist Department of Defense activities in meeting their M&S needs by providing operational advice and facilitating access to M&S information and assets
- **EXCIMS approved prototype started on 4 Dec 95 focused on supporting the training community**
- **9 Dec 96 EXCIMS approved continuation and broadened supported community.**



# The MSOSA Team

**Subject Matter Experts who provide “value-added” information to all M&S customers in the following areas:**

- Joint/Combined/Service Operations
- Models and Algorithms
- C4I Systems Interface
- Databases
- M&S Security Operations





# Definition of Services Provided

- **Assistance**

- Help customers define their requirements for operational employment of M&S
- Help customers identify existing assets that meet their needs
- Respond to customer requests for M&S advice on operational employment of M&S

- **Coordination**

- Coordinate customer access to required M&S assets
- Help customer coordinate their M&S exercise events within overall DoD exercise calendar

- **Information Transfer**

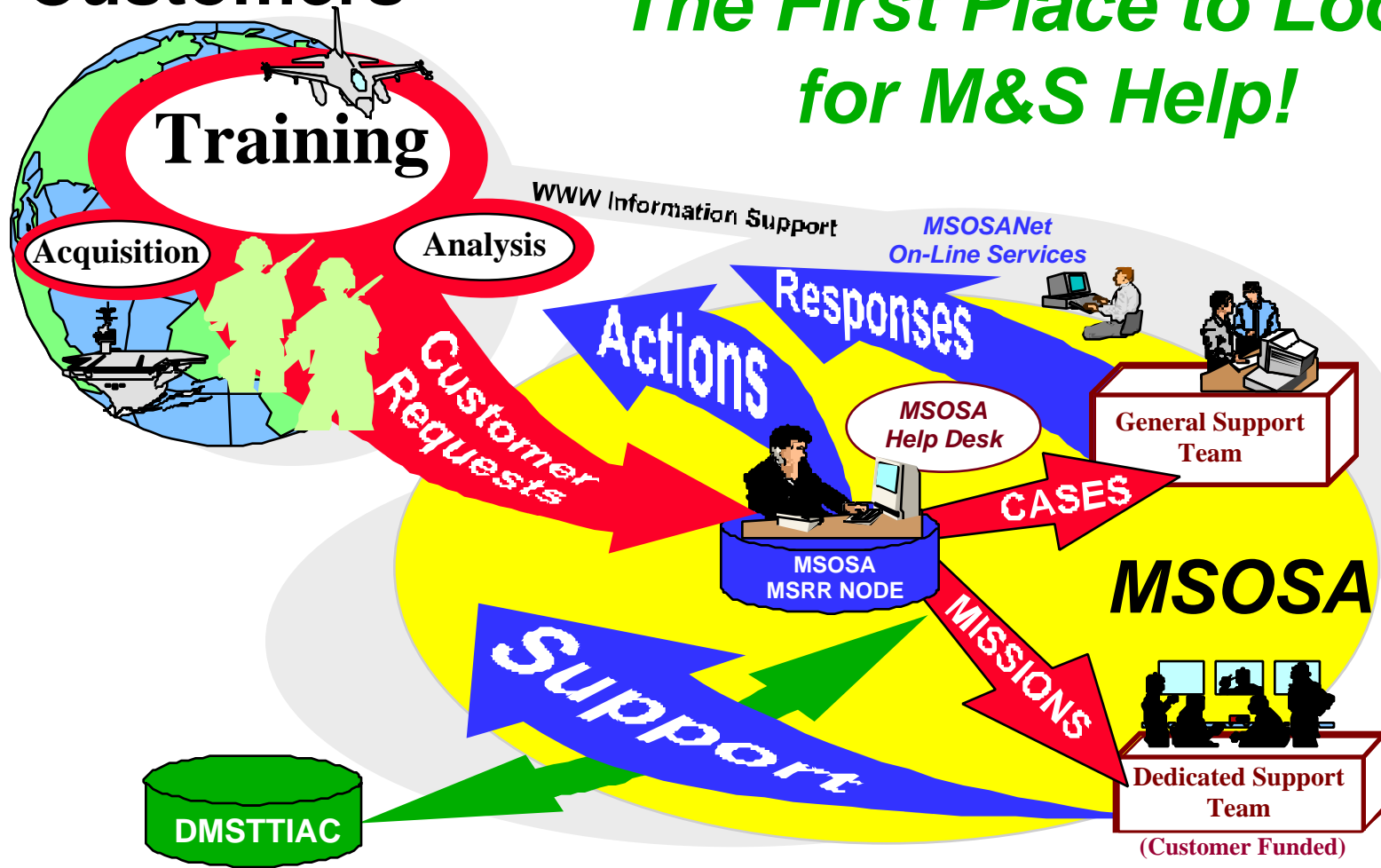
- Facilitate customer access to MSRR, IACs, and other data/information sources
- Identify and facilitate transfer of information on M&S policies, VV&A histories, lessons learned, M&S development programs, and emerging technologies



# How it Works

Customers

*The First Place to Look  
for M&S Help!*





# Defense Modeling, Simulation and Tactical Technology Information Analysis Center (DMSTTIAC)

## ❑ Mission:

- \* Collect, Analyze, Synthesize, and Disseminate Worldwide Scientific and Technical Information

## ❑ DMSTTIAC Technical Domains

- \* Modeling, Simulation, and Training
- \* Test and Evaluation
- \* Tactical Technology
- \* Special Operations

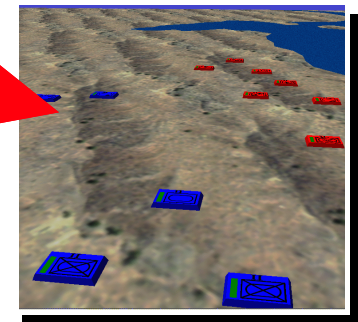
## ❑ Chartered by the Office of the UnderSecretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology – OUSD (A&T)

## ❑ Sponsors:

- \* Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)
- \* Defense Modeling and Simulation Office (DMSO)

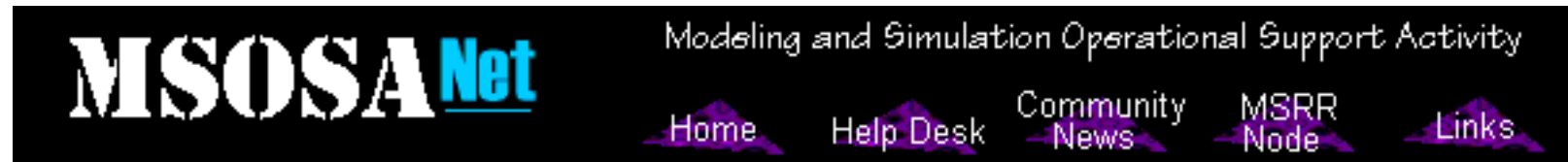
## ❑ Operator: IT Research Institute (ITRI) with 15 Team Members

## ❑ Current Support to M&S Community Includes Establishing a Centralized, Integrated M&S Directory System





# The MSOSA Website



- **MSOSA Help Desk**
  - Access to M&S expert advice, coordination and information services
- **MSOSA MSRR Node**
  - M&S Digital Library - Links to key M&S documents available for download
  - The M&S Exercise and Event Calendar--Aid in scheduling upcoming events
- **M&S Community News Bulletin Board**
  - MSOSA posts announcements on technical developments, organizational assignments, exercises, events, meetings, references to papers, and other interesting and useful M&S related information
- **Links to the M&S Community**
  - List of useful web sites for sources of M&S operational information and support
- **The Military Operational Research Society (MORS) home page**



# The DMSO Home Page



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Links to information supporting the DoD M&S Master Plan Objective of developing a Common Technical Framework for M&S:

- **High-Level Architecture**

- HLA Specifications Comments Bulletin Board
- HLA Glossary
- FAQ and Published Papers

- **Conceptual Models of the Mission Space**

- CMMS Objectives
- CMMS Management Plan
- Technical Working Group Meeting Schedules and Products

- **Data Standards** to support common representations of data across models, simulations, and C4I systems





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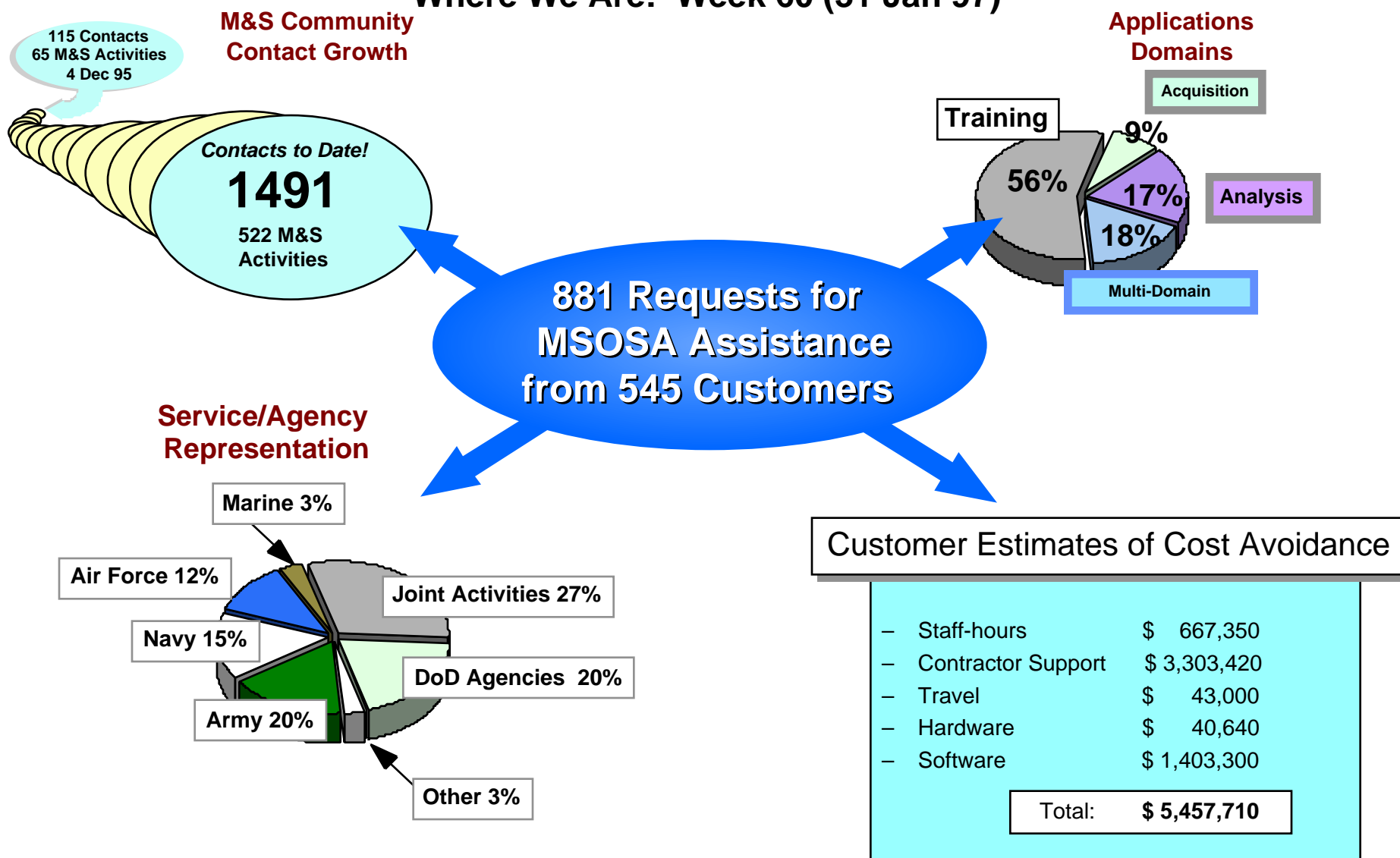
- **M&S Services:**
  - **MSRR** - Modeling and Simulation Resource Repository
  - **DMSTTIAC** - Defense Modeling, Simulation, and Tactical Technology Information Analysis Center.
  - **MSOSA** - Modeling and Simulation Operational Support Activity
- **M&S Resources:**
  - **DMSO Projects** - Information and links to DMSO-supported projects
  - **DMSO Document Library** - Various documents, briefs, and presentations relating to DMSO
  - **M&S Organizations and Groups** - Links to groups that are active on the WWW
  - **WWW Resource Links** - World Wide Web Sites





# MSOSA Status

Where We Are: Week 60 (31 Jan 97)





# To Contact the MSOSA Help Desk

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